

Good morning Committee members

My name is Lisa D'Onofrio. I am here today to urge you to vote yes on HB 5162 and 5163. My son was vaccine injured by the Hep b which was given against my wishes.

After receiving a religious waiver, the health department phoned me. The nurse told me she wanted me to come back and turn it in for a philosophical exemption. I told her I wouldn't be doing that. She then asked if I would tell her my religion. I said no. She then told me that there is no religion in Michigan that is against vaccines. My conscious and my personal relationship with God is sacred.

I am disturbed and disappointed that HHS is using immunocompromised children as an excuse to meet their vaccine quota. As a mother of a child with a weakened immune system and a former elementary school teacher I can tell you that in the last 18 years I have only been aware of 2 immune compromised children, one being my own. The immunocompromised population should not be around people who have been newly vaccinated with live virus vaccines.

During the Curb Vaccination Waivers forum and continuously during the ivaccinate campaign, HHS has used a false definition of herd immunity. No country has never had herd immunity. Herd immunity comes from natural infection. HHS has stated that the safety of vaccines is not their job to look into, their job is to promote vaccines in a positive way. It concerned me that during the forum, HHS was unable to list those vaccines which are capable of shedding or having a risk of transmission, they didn't know which vaccines contained aborted fetal tissue, and most importantly they deny vaccine injury, even though the vaccine injury compensation program has paid out billions.

If health officials want to protect the immune compromised they would have newly vaccinated children stay home for two weeks, which is the minimum amount of time required to prevent transmission.

From attending past hearings and meetings it is clear to me that those in charge of the exemption process are not educated in the science of vaccination. HHS doesn't really want to protect the immune compromised, they want to protect their vaccination program.

These bills do not change the current schedule which is obnoxious 72 vaccines

The JCAR committee has no ability to prevent a rule such a vaccine mandate and the HHS has a history of abusing its rule making powers. An example is when they made it more difficult than the legislature had intended for a family to obtain an exemption. The Michigan rule making process is broken with very little if any involvement of the public.

Because of this I respectfully ask you to vote yes on HB 5162 and HB 5163

Thank you for this opportunity,

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